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09/686,323	10/09/2000	Bin Zhao	97RSS433DIV	6870

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF FABRICATING AN INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE EMPLOYING AIR GAPS BETWEEN METAL LINES AND BETWEEN METAL LAYERS

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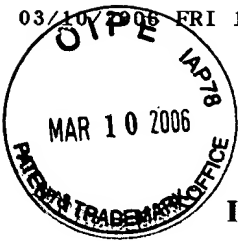
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Applicant(s): **Bin Zhao**Group Art Unit: **2814**Application Serial No.: **09/686,323**Examiner: **Pham, Hoai V.**Filed: **October 9, 2000**Notice of Allowance: **February 7, 2006**

Title: **Method of Fabricating an  
Interconnect Structure Employing Air  
Gaps Between Metal Lines and  
Between Metal Layers**

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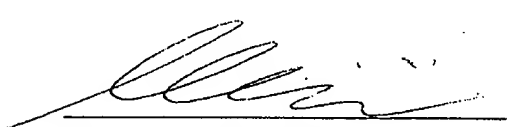
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